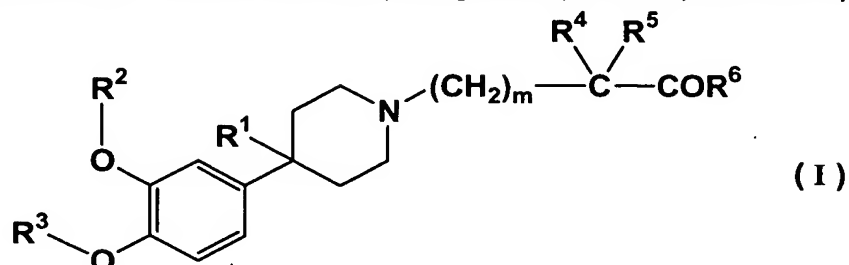
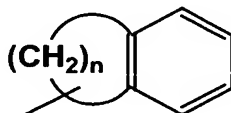


Claims

1. Therapeutic agent for pruritus comprising a compound represented by formula (I)



(wherein, R¹ is 1) a hydrogen atom, or 2) cyano, R² and R³ are each independently 1) C1-8 alkyl, 2) C3-7 cycloalkyl, 3) C1-8 alkyl substituted by C3-7 cycloalkyl, 4) C1-8 alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 halogen atom(s), 5) a hydrogen atom, 6) C1-8 alkyl substituted by phenyl, 7) C1-8 alkyl substituted by C1-8 alkoxy, or 8)



(wherein, n is 1 to 5.), R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently 1) a hydrogen atom, or 2) C1-8 alkyl, or R⁴ and R⁵ form a C3-7 saturated carbocyclic ring together with their binding carbon atom, R⁶ is 1) hydroxyl, 2) C1-8 alkoxy, 3) -NHOH, or 4) C1-8 alkoxy substituted by phenyl, m is 0 or an integer of 1 to 4.),

a salt thereof, or a solvate thereof as the active ingredient,

2. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the compound is {4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl}acetic acid,

3. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 2, wherein the active ingredient is

{4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl}acetic acid monohydrate,

4. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the pruritus is eye itching,

5. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent is in a form of a liquid preparation,

6. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent is in a form of an external preparation,

7. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 5, wherein the liquid preparation is an eye drop,

8. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 6, wherein the external

preparation is an ointment,

9. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 8, wherein the ointment is an ophthalmic ointment,

10. The therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 7, wherein the eye drop contains the active ingredient of 0.01 to 1 % (w/v),

11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the therapeutic agent for pruritus according to claim 1 and at least one selected from steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antiallergic drugs, antihistamine drugs, therapeutic agents for glaucoma, antibiotics, antibacterial drugs, antiviral drugs, and antifungal drugs,

12. A method for treating pruritus comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound represented by formula (I) described in claim 1, a salt thereof or a solvate thereof,

13. Use of the compound represented by formula (I) described in claim 1, a salt thereof or a solvate thereof for manufacturing a therapeutic agent for pruritus.